

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration and reversal of all rejections in light of the foregoing amendments to the claims and the following remarks. A three month request for extension of time to respond is attached hereto.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claims 13 to 17.

The Abstract has been objected to for exceeding the 150 length. Applicant has amended the Abstract to better describe the disclosure and to not exceed 150 words. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, steps a) and d), claim 4, claim 10 and claim 13 stand objected to for misspelling "Claus". Claims 1, 4 and 10 have been cancelled and claim 13 has been amended to properly recite the correct spelling of "Claus". Reconsideration and reversal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant has cancelled claim 1 thereby mooting this rejection and is providing no comment thereon.

Claims 1 to 12 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over US Pat. No. 4,978,716 to Palm in view of US 20002/0021993A1 to Watson et al.

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Applicant has cancelled claims 1 to 12 thereby rendering this rejection moot and is providing no comment thereon.

The prior art made of record and not cited has not been discussed as it is considered less relevant than that art already relied upon.

For these reasons Applicant submit that their claims define patentable subject matter and are in condition for allowance. Prompt favorable action to that end is respectfully requested and a prompt Notice of Allowance is accordingly solicited. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned should any question arise during the reconsideration of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,
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